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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**SUBJECT: SNIE 50-57: Probable Developments in the Kashmir Dispute****BACKGROUND**

1. This special estimate was initiated at the request of Assistant Secretary of State Hountree, who was particularly concerned about the possibility of major military clashes or communal disturbances in the event that current diplomatic negotiations failed to produce any significant results. Neither the requestor nor the participating agencies felt it would be profitable for us to attempt to predict the specific course of negotiations, and this aspect of the situation has accordingly been dealt with in very general terms.

SUBSTANCE

2. Only minor questions of wording and factual detail arose at the IAC representatives meeting, and we anticipate no major substantive questions being raised in the IAC concerning this paper.

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